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1. AS INDICATED REF B, U.S. INVESTMENT IN MOZAMBIQUE IS MINIMAL AND CHANNELLED THROUGH AFFILIATES IN OTHER COUNTRIES. WITH EXCEPTION OF MABOR (GENERAL TIRE), WHICH IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, THERE IS NO U.S. MANAGEMENT IN MOZAMBIQUE.

2. LOCAL DIRECTORS IN MOZAMBIQUE OF U.S. AFFILIATES ASSURE US THAT THERE IS NO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SALARIES, PENSIONS, HEALTH PLANS AND OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS. WHILE, IN CONTRAST TO SOUTH AFRICA, THIS IS PROBABLY TRUE IN TERMS OF CURRENT LAWS AND PRACTICES, THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF THE PREVIOUS REGIME HAS HEAVILY DISADVANTAGED AFRICANS IN COMPETING WITH WHITES FOR JOBS.
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